

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid that is expressed by human prostate cancer cells, wherein said nucleic acid comprises selected from the group consisting of:

(i) ~~the nucleic acid comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 92;~~

(ii) ~~variants thereof, wherein such variants have a nucleic acid sequence that is at least 95% identical to the sequence of (i) when aligned without allowing for gaps; and~~

(iii) ~~fragments of (i) or (ii) having a size of at least 20 nucleotides in length, wherein said fragments comprise a portion of the sequence of (i) or (ii) comprising an exon-exon, exon-intron or intron-intron junction sequence generated by splicing.~~

2. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~A nucleic acid of Claim 1, which comprises at least a fragment of SEQ ID NO:92 encoding SEQ ID NO:183~~the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 92.~~

Claim 3. (Canceled)

Claims 4-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A diagnostic kit for detection of prostate cancer which comprises a nucleic acid according to Claim 1 or 2 and a detectable label.

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Claim 17. (Canceled)

Claims 18-31. (Canceled)

Claims 32-33. (Canceled)

Claim 34. (Canceled)